1 2	3
34. Satna	20
35. Sehore	7
36. Seoni	16
37. Shahdol	17
38. Shajapur	14
39. Sheopur	3
40. Shivpuri	14
41. Sidhi	13
42. Tikamgarh	15
43. Ujjain	12
44. Umaria	3
45. Vidisha	12
GRAND TOTAL :	563

Setting up Textile Parks in the country

919. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Textile Parks in various parts of the country to promote the handloom sector;

(b) if so, the details of the project and the number of parks set up so far;

(c) whether there is any request from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for financial assistance to set up Textile Parks in the handloom towns in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the status of the request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) There is no specific

scheme for setting up of Textile Parks in various parts of the country to promote the handloom sector. The Government have, however, announced a centrally sponsored Scheme titled "Textile Centre Infrastructure Development (TCID)" Scheme for rejuvenating and plugging critical infrastructure gaps in predominantly textile/apparel sector areas to help the units located therein to become globally competitive. The Scheme is applicable to 24 identified textile centres and also has a provision to cover new/emerging centres.

(c) and (d) Eight Project Proposals were received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for infrastructure development at Pochampally, Sircilla.Warangal, Pashamydarla-Medak, Pamidi-Anantpur, Chirala, Netha Hatt, Raidurg-Anantpur under the TCID Scheme. The Empowered Committee set up under the guidelines of the Scheme for sanctioning project proposals has accorded in principle approval to the project proposal for Sircilla centre. The Committee has also decided that the project proposals for Chirala and Raidurg may be taken up for consideration at an appropriate stage later on. The proposals in respect of Pochampally and Pamidi were not sanctioned, as they were not in conformity with the gudelines of the Scheme. The proposals in respect of Warangal and Pashamydaria are already with the Empowered Committee for cosideration and appropriate decision.

Curbing the import of cheap Chinese silk/fabrics

920. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the silk producing States have urged the Union Government to curb the imports of cheap Chinese silk/fabrics;

(b) if so, whether there has been a sizeable increase in the imports of Chinese silk/fabrics after the imposition of anti-dumping duty on Chinese yarn; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check such import of cheap Chinese silk/fabrics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been an increase in import of Chinese silk fabrics after the removal of quantitative restrictions on 1.4.2002. Import of